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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) , CS, PFOR

SUBJECT: VESCO

FOR AMBASSADOR TODMAN FROM ROGERS

DURING LIMOUSINE RIDE INTO COSTA RICA, VESCO ISSUE CAME UP. SECRETARY SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WOULD BE A NEW EXTRADITION PROCEEDING. I EMPHASIZED THAT WE WERE SERIOUS IN THAT EFFORT. WE BOTH SAID THAT WE HOPED THE GOCR WOULD DO WHAT IT COULD TO ENSURE THAT THE EXTRADITION REQUEST WAS GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION. FACIO REPLIED THAT THE MATTER WAS FOR THE COURTS. COSTA RICA TOOK PRIDE IN THE INDEPENDENCE AND LEGAL COMPETENCE OF ITS JUDICIAL SYSTEM. HE SAID THAT HE FELT THAT THE LAST EXTRADITION EFFORT WAS FATALLY FLAWED FROM THE OUTSET. BUT HE SAID HE WOULD ADVISE US IF HE FELT THAT OUR NEXT EFFORT WAS SOMEHOW TECHNICALLY IN ERROR. WE SAID AGAIN THAT WE WERE HOPEFUL THE EFFORT WOULD SUCCEED IN THIS CASE. HE SAID THAT EXTRADITION WOULD ALSO SOLVE THE PROBLEM FOR THE GOCR. KISSINGER

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